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### CONFIRMATION OF ATTENDANCE AT ORAL HEARING

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Oral Hearing (a signed copy of which is attached hereto), dated February 4, 2011, attendance at the oral hearing is hereby confirmed, it being noted that the hearing has been set for Tuesday, March 8, 2011 at 9:00am.

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